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Re: Application of Yuji MATSUZAWA, Ichiro SHIMOMURA, Makoto MAKISHIMA, Tohru FUNAHASHI and Masanori IWAKI ADIPONECTIN PROMOTER AND USE THEREOF
Assignee: ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., Yuji MATSUZAWA and Ichiro SHIMOMURA
Our Ref: Q88792

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- nine (9) sheets (Figures 1-13) of drawings.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- an International Search Report and a copy of the ISR.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- a Sequence Listing
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- a Preliminary Amendment
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee*									\$400.00
Examination Fee*									\$200.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1510.00
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TOTAL FEE									\$1550.00

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1510.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-376589	December 26, 2002

Since the 30-month due date of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, June 27, 2005, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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